Audition Packet for UTC Wind Bands

Fall 2023

Clarinet and Low Clarinet

Clarinet Excerpts
Armenian Dances, Part I: Alfred Reed
1: m. 1-19
Lincolnshire Posy: Percy Grainger
Mvt. II
2: m. 10-17
Mvt. IV
3: m. 1-25
4: m.33-48 (end of movement)



Suggestions for Preparation for Auditions

- Listen to a recording of the piece or movement multiple times, with and without your part and/or the score. Many pieces are now available on iTunes, YouTube, on a composer's website, or other places online. The UTC Library's NAXOS music database has many recordings as well.
- Pay close attention to detail on the excerpt—tempo, dynamics, etc.
- Play the excerpt for other people before your audition. Ask them for feedback.

Day of Audition

- Give yourself plenty of time before your audition—wake up early, eat a meal, travel time, finding the right room, filling out forms, warming up, etc.
- Avoid fatigue—do not over practice, but do warm up well The Audition Process
- Arrive early. Warm up. Fill out the audition form if you haven't already.
- Leave your case, etc. outside the audition room.
- Have your instrument out and ready to play.
- A proctor will assist you in entering the audition space. If you are taking part in a "blind" audition, do not speak once you enter the audition space. You will be behind a screen, not visible to the judges. Whisper any questions or concerns to the proctor before entering the audition space.

Execution

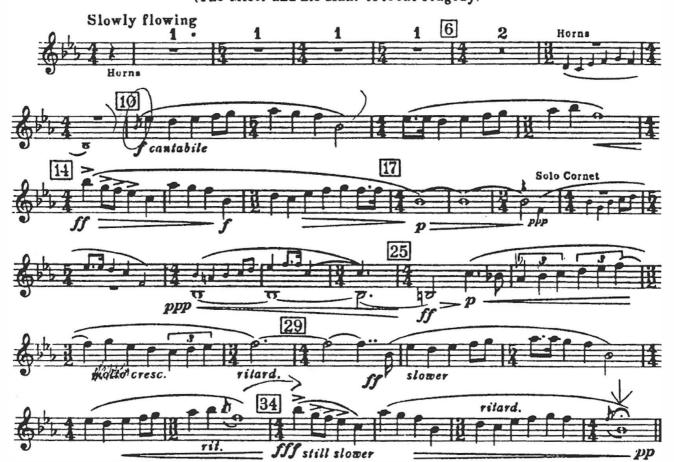
- Take the audition seriously but stay calm and have fun.
- Communicate musically—play idiomatically, expressively, and with musicality.
- Play to your own high standards. Don't second-guess yourself or assume how the ones listening to the audition may want something performed.

Remember: EVERYONE involved in this process want you to do your best and succeed.



Bb CLARINET I

2 HARKSTOW GRANGE (The Miser and his Man: A local Tragedy)



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